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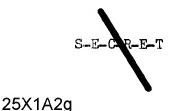
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES (SCHEDULED OR PROPOSED)

WHICH ARE TO BE SPONSORED OR SUPPORTED BY

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

15 September 1957 - 31 December 1958

Note: This Calendar consists of four parts, each listing activities to be held in certain regions. "Part I: Soviet Bloc" lists activities proposed or scheduled to be held in any Communist-controlled country. Future events that are to be held in the Free World are listed regionally, as follows: "Part II: Near East, Africa and the Far East", "Part III: Western Europe", and "Part IV: Western Hemisphere".



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I. SOVIET BLOC

A. 1957:

International Seminar for Women Trade Unionists

Place:

Prague, Czechoslovakia (?)

Date:

15-19 September 1957

Sponsor: World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU).

International Mechanical Engineering Study Tour and Seminar

Place:

Prague, Brno, Czechoslovakia

Date:

15-30 September 1957

The Czechoslovak Youth Organization (CSM), with Sponsors:

the support of the International Union of Students

(IUS)

Cost:

\$2.50 per day

Program:

Sightseeing in Prague First day:

2nd day:

Seminar on "Technique and Society"

3rd day:

Continuation of discussion and con-

clusion

4th day:

Visit to engineering factories in

Prague

5th day:

Visit to the Higher Technical School

in Liberec

6th day:

Visit to the factories in Liberec

7th day:

Visit to the Industrial Exhibition in

8th day:

Visit to the Industrial Exhibition in

Brno. Sightseeing in Brno

9th day:

Visit to Brno's engineering factories

10th day:

Return to Prague, conclusion of the

Seminar. Departure.



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A. 1957: (continued)

3. Fourth World Trade Union Congress

Place:

Leipzig, Germany

Date:

4-15 October 1957

Sponsor:

WFTU

Agenda:

- I. Report on trade union activity in the world, on the development of fraternal ties and on international trade union unity for the raising of the living standard of the workers, for their economic, social and democratic rights, for disarmament, peace and national independence.
- "2. Report of the Auditing Commissior.
- "3. Report of the Management Commission of the Workers' International Solidarity Fund on its activity, its accomplishments, and on the assistance it can lend to the ultimate development of international solidarity.
- "4. Proposals for amendments of the WFTU constitution.
- "5. Elections of directing bodies of the WFTU and the Auditing Commission.
- "6. Struggle of trade unions in colonial countries against the colonialists."
- 4. Annual Council Meeting of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL)

Place:

Moscow

Date:

16-18 November 1957

Sponsor:

IADL

Participants:

Representatives of IADL affiliates and Council

members only.

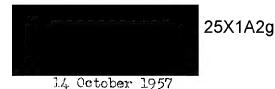
Agenda:

Putting into effect the recommendations of the

Brussels Congress of the IADL (May 1956).



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4. Annual Council Meeting of IADL (continued)

Note: The Soviet IADL affiliate is organizing a "Colloquium on Administrative Law" which will be held in Moscow immediately after the IADL Council Meeting, 19-20 November 1957. The question to be considered at this "Colloquium" is "A comparative examination of the different systems of control of administrative acts actually in force," on which question an English, a French and a Soviet specialist will speak. Participants at the IADL Council Meeting have been invited to attend the "Colloquium".

5. International Student Winter Camp

Place: Poland

Date: Winter 1957

Sponsor: Association of Polish Students, with the support of

the IUS.

6. International Student Winter Camp

Place: Tatra Mountains, Czechoslovakia

Date: Winter 1957 (14 days)

Sponsor: Student Section of the CSM, with the support of the

IUS.

B. <u>1958</u>:

1. International Youth Tourist Camp

Place:

Note:

Soviet Union

Date:

1958 (unspecified, probably during summer)

Sponsors: Committee of the Youth Organizations of the USSR and

the World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY)

The Fourth WFDY Congress (Kiev, 16-22 August 1957)

"supported the proposal of the USSR Youth Organization's Committee to join with the WFDY in setting

up /this camp/."



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B. <u>1958</u>: (continued)

International Conference of Young Workers

Place:

Unspecified

Date:

1958 (possibly during the summer)

Sponsor:

World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), with the

support of the WFDY

Note:

The Fourth WFDY Congress, "while supporting the idea of holding an International Conference of Young Workers in the summer of 1958, as suggested by the WFTU, called for efforts to ensure the success of

that conference."

International Seminar on the Feaceful Use of Nuclear Energy

Place:

USSR (unspecified)

Date:

1958 (unspecified)

Sponsor:

Committee of Youth Organizations of the USSR, with

the support of the WFDY

Note:

The Fourth WFDY Congress endorsed the Soviet proposal that such a seminar be held in the USSR in

1958.

Asian-African Youth Delegation to Visit USSR for Three Weeks

Date: 1958 or 1959 (summer; dates unspecified)

Soviet delegates to the Fourth WFDY Congress announced that the Committee of USSR Youth Organizations planned to invite a youth delegation from Asian and African countries in the summer of 1958 or 1959 to visit the USSR in order "to see something of the way of life of Soviet youth".

5. WFDY Youth Leader Training Seminars

Places: Unscheduled Dates: Unscheduled

Note:

In view of the fact that the following two specific proposals were made at the Fourth WFDY Congress, it it felt that the WFDY may be planning to organize.





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5. WFDY Youth Leader Training Seminars (continued)
Note: some sort of formal youth leader training activities in
the future, probably in the Soviet bloc:

A Moroccan delegate, Lah BABI, called upon the WFDY to give more effective assistance to organizations which lack sufficient experience. He also suggested setting up summer camps to train youth leaders.

A Finnish delegate, Key JURELIA, proposed that the WFDY organize seminars for the training of leaders of youth organizations.

6. International Youth Delegation Invited to Visit Hungary

Date: Unspecified

Note: The invitation was extended at the Fourth WFDY Congress by the Secretary of the Central Committee of the Young Communist League of Hungary, Zoltan KOMOCSIN.

7. International Seminar on the Russian Language

Place: USSR

Date: 1958 (unspecified)

Sponsor: To be organized by a Preparatory Committee, with the

support of the IUS.

8. International Architectural Students Seminar

Place: Warsaw, Poland

Date: Summer 1958 (postponed; originally scheduled 15-20

August 1957)

Program: Lectures and Discussions

Excursions and Visits

Followed by a tour of places of architectural inter-

est in Warsaw, Gdynia and Cracow

Sponsors: Organized by the Polish architectural students, with

the support of the IUS Architectural Faculty Bureau.

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B. 1958: (continued)

International Architectural Students Seminar 9.

Place:

TISSR.

Date:

1958 (unspecified)

To be organized by the Soviet Preparatory Committee,

with the support of the IUS Architectural Faculty

Bureau

Note:

In late 1956, the IUS planned to hold two "International Architectural Students Seminars": one in Warsaw in 1957, the other in the USSR in 1958. Since the Warsaw seminar has been postponed until 1958, it is not known whether the USSR seminar will be in turn postponed until 1959, or whether only one of the

seminars held and the other canceled.

International Agricultural Student Seminar 10.

> Place: Rumania

Date:

1958 (unspecified)

To be organized by the Rumanian agricultural students Sponsors:

and supported by the IUS Agricultural Faculty Bureau.

International Conference on "Economic Factors Affecting Access 11. to Higher Education"

Place: Poland

Date:

1958 (unspecified)

To be organized by the Polish Students Association, Sponsors:

with the support of the IUS.

International Medical Students Seminar 12.

Place:

Bulgaria

Date:

1958 (unspecified)

Sponsors:

To be organized by the Bulgarian medical students, with

the support of the IUS Medical Faculty Bureau

Program:

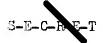
To include tour and visits

Note:

Not to be confused with the International Medical Students Seminar to be held in Calcutta, 22-31 Decem-

ber 1957, also with IUS support.

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13. International Chemistry Students Seminar

Place:

Hungary

Date:

1958 (unspecified)

Sponsors:

To be organized by Hungarian students, with the

support of the IUS Technical Sciences Bureau

Note:

This seminar was scheduled before the Hungarian uprising in October 1956. Recent IUS publications do not include this seminar as one of the activi-

ties still scheduled by the IUS.

14. International Seminar on the German Language

Place:

Leipzig, Germany

Date:

1958 (unspecified)

Sponsors:

To be organized by a Preparatory Committee, with

the support of the IUS.

15. International Student Seminar on Automation

Place:

Dresden, Germany

Date:

1958 (unspecified)

Sponsor:

To be organized by the Dresden Higher School, with

the support of the IUS Technical Sciences Bureau.

16. European Youth Rally

Place: Foland

Date: Summer 1958

Note: A prop

A proposal was made at the 4th WFDY Congress in Kiev

(August 1957) that a European Youth Rally be held in

Poland in the Summer of 1958.

17. Baltic Youth Games

Place: Riga, Latvia

Date: 1958

Note:

At the 4th WFDY Congress it was proposed that the

annual Baltic Youth Games be held in Riga in 1958.

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International Student Summer Camp 18.

Place:

East Germany

Date:

Summer 1958

Sponsors: To be organized by the students of Halle University,

with the support of the IUS.

Summer Camp for Baltic Youth

Place:

East Germany

Date:

Summer 1958

Sponsor:

Free German Youth (FDJ), probably with the support

of the WFDY

Note:

At the Fourth WFDY Congress, Karl NAMOKEL announced that the "GDR youth intended to arrange a summer camp for young representatives of the Baltic countries

in 1958". The GDR delegation to the Fourth WFDY Congress is also reported to have proposed that a "Youth Rally of the Baltic Countries" be held.

Ten Scholarships Instituted at Moscow State University for "Students from Africa, Asia and Countries Which Had Recently Gained Their National Independence"

Place: Moscow

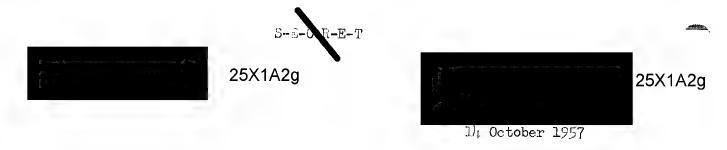
Date:

Unspecified, probably for 1958

Note:

At the Fourth WFDY Congress, Professor MIRZAJANZADE of Azerbaijani University reported that "ten scholarships" had been established and that the Committee of Youth Organizations of the USSR suggested that "A Fund of Solidarity with the Youth of Dependent and Colonial

Countries should be set up in the WFDY".



C. 1959 - 1961:

Seventh World Festival of Youth and Students

Place: Undetermined (possibly Peking, China, or somewhere in

western Murope)

Date: Summer 1959 or 1961 Sponsors: WFDY and the RUS

Note: The Fourth MFDN Congress adopted a resolution to lengthen

the interval between Festivals from two to three years. Mowever, instead of having the next Festival held in 1960, the same year as the Olympics, it was decided that it should be held either in 1959 or 1961. The Congress instructed the AFDA Axecutive Committee to begin talks with all national and international organizations in order to achieve agreement on the name, character and meeting place of the Seventh World Youth Festival. Congress also considered a proposal that preparations for the Seventh Festival begin by organizing regional meetings to provide the foundation for this event. One of the participants at the Moscow Festival reported that the Seventh Festival would be held in Peking in 1961. Other reports from Festival participants indicate that the sponsors feel that the format of the next Festival should be changed and that a longer period of time should elapse between Festivals than the traditional two-year intervals.





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<u> 1957:</u>

International Art Students Seminar

Place:

India

Date:

Late 1957

Sponsors:

To be organized by Indian art students, with the

support of the IUS

Program:

To include visits, followed by a tour. Sponsors hope to hold an international exhibition of items brought

by the participants.

Fourth International Medical Students Seminar

Date:

22-31 December 1957

Place:

Calcutta, India

Sponsors:

To be organized by the Council of Medical Students, West Bengal, in cooperation with the IUS Medical

Faculty Bureau.

Agenda:

"l. Lectures on medical education by participants

and experts from different countries.

"2. Discussion on problems of medical students in

different countries.

"3. Discussion on international cooperation between

medical students.

"4. Lectures and discussions on specialized medical topics (e.g. tuberculosis, the spread of cancer in modern times, questions of nutrition in Afro-

Asian countries, etc.)

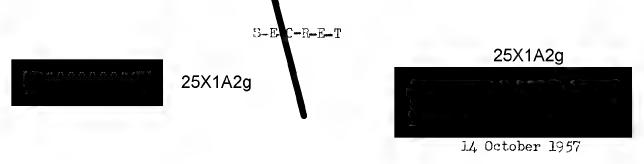
"5. Medical film shows and cultural functions

"6. Visits to places of interest."

Participants:

About 100 foreign and 100 Indian students are expected. The Seminar is open to representatives of medical colleges and faculties and to all medical student organizations. Observers may attend.

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2. Fourth International Medical Students Seminar (continued)
Participants: Invitations issued in July. Applications should
be in before 22 November 1957. Information concerning this Seminar may be obtained from:

The Medical Faculty Bureau of the IUS Vocelova 3, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia

The Preparatory Committee of IVth International Medical Students Seminar 1 Belgachia Road Calcutta 4, India Attention: Satya Chatterjee

Cost:

\$2.00 per day, which includes all accommodations, meals and full access to all seminar events. According to a recent circular letter of the IUS, "the cost of special travel will be covered by the Preparatory Committee". However, according to an official IUS publicity leaflet on the Seminar, participants are to pay their own expenses for travel to and from Calcutta.

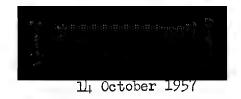
Miscellaneous Data:

Dr. Arun SEN is reported to be assisting Satya CHATTERJEE (President of the Students Union of the R. G. Medical College) in making the necessary preparations for the Seminar.

The Medical Faculty Bureau of the IUS appears to be part of the Education, Culture and Travel Department of the IUS, which is headed by CHENG Chi-ming.



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3. Conference of the Asian and African Peoples (also called "Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference")

Place:

Cairo, Egypt December 1957

Date: Sponsor:

Asian Solidarity Committee (recently referred to

as the "Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee")

Preparations:

Organizational preparations are to be made by a "Preparatory Committee" which includes representatives of all the Bandung Conference Powers, plus Algeria, Ghana, Liberia, Libya, Malaya, Morocco, Nigeria, Somaliland, Thailand, Tunisia and Uganda. The "Preparatory Committee" is to hold a three-day meeting in Cairo, beginning 21 October 1957, to arrange the date and agenda for this conference. A "10-member Egyptian Committee" has sent an "invitation" to the Secre-

tary of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee in New Delhi (the actual sponsor), who in turn telegraphed branch committees in the following countries inviting their participation in the conference: Burma, Ceylon, Communist China, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Mongolia, Nepal, North

Korea, North Vietnam, Pakistan, Syria and the

USSR.

To be determined at a 3-day meeting of the Agenda:

"Preparatory Committee" in Cairo, beginning 21

October 1957

At the First Conference of the Asian Countries Note:

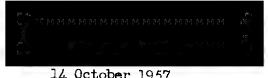
(New Delhi, April 1955), at which the Asian Solidarity Committee was formally established, a proposal was made to hold a "Second Conference

of Asian Countries" within two years.





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Conference of Asian and African Men of Law

Place:

Damascus, Syria

Date:

7-10 November 1957

Sponsor:

Arab Lawyers Federation (a Communist-front also called the "Permanent Office of the Arab Lawyers

Conference")

Preparations:

Organizational arrangements are being made by a Preparatory Committee composed of representatives of the bar associations in Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Syria and Tunisia. The Preparatory Committee has entrusted Egypt with sending one or nore delegates to the African countries to contact the law organizations there. Countries in the Far East and in Southeast Asia are also to be contacted. The Committee has also entrusted the Syria bar association with contacting the bar associations in Afghanistan, India, Iran, Pakistan and Turkey. At meetings held in Damascus, 28-29 September 1957, the Preparatory Committee approved the following

Agenda:

agenda subjects: "Nationalization in the light of international

Indirect aggression and interference in internal affairs of other countries;

Economic pressure:

The right of attacked countries to compensation:

Imperialism and the right of the peoples to self-determination, requested by Cypriot

lawyers:

Pacts and treaties between unequal parties and of foreign military bases, requested by the bar association in Baghdad /sic/; Positive neutrality, requested by Syria;

Arab Palestininan refugees, requested by Jordan:



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4. Conference of Asian and African Men of Law (continued)
Agenda: Racial discrimination, public freedoms and

natural rights, requested by India;
World Peace, requested by People's China;

and

The nuclear explosions and their effect on human rights and the future of mankind,

requested by Japan."

Note:

While not sponsored by the IADL, the international Communist front for members of the legal profession, several IADL affiliates (including those of Egypt and Syria) are connected with the sponsoring front, the Arab Lawyers' Federation.

Recent broadcasts indicate that the Preparatory Committee had decided to form a "higher supervisory committee for the conference...composed of the Minister of Justice in India, the Ceylonese Ambassador to Cairo, the President of the Bar Association in Japan, the Secretary General of the Law and Political Science Society in People's China and the Presidents of the Bar Associations in Tunisia, Egypt, Iraq, Sudan and Damascus."

5. International Students Seminar on Problems of Colonialism

Place: Tunisia

Date: 1957 (unspecified)

Sponsors: To be organized by an International Preparatory

Committee, with the support of the IUS

Note: The Fourth IUS Congress (Prague, August 1956) declared its support for this Seminar. Since more recent IUS publications do not continue to list

recent IUS publications do not continue to list this Seminar as part of the IUS' future activities,

it is possible that it has been canceled.





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B. 1958:

1. Seminar on the "Role of the Youth of the African and Asian Countries in the Economic and Social Development of Africa and Asia"

Place: Unspecified (some country in Asia or Africa)

Date: Unspecified

Note: At the Fourth WFDY Congress, a member of the Soviet delegation proposed that the WFDY "initiate in an Asian or African country" a seminar of this type. The Soviet delegate also proposed that "closer contacts be established

with the World Assembly of Muslim Youth".

2. A Meeting of Afro-Asian Youth

Place: Japan

Date: 1958 (unspecified)

Note: At the Moscow Youth Festival, the Chief of the Egyptian Delegation proposed "that a permanent committee be formed for the youth of the Bandung Conference Powers, that a meeting of Afro-Asian youth be held next year in Japan, and that the exchange of cultural and other missions among the countries of both continents be expanded."

This may or may not be identical with the Japanese proposal, which was supported by the Fourth WFDY Congress, to organize an International Youth Meeting to Ban Atomic Weapons and for Disarmament.

3. Meetings of Girls from Asia and Africa

Places: Unspecified Dates: Unspecified

Note:

At the Fourth WFDY Congress, Galina MARTSINKEVICH of the USSR advocated "the strengthening of contacts with the WIDF, with the Christian and Catholic organizations of young women, and the organization of meetings of girls from Europe, Asia and Africa." These regional meetings, if held, may be in preparation for an "International Meeting of Women and Girls" from all parts of the world to "discuss the question of equal rights of women", as proposed by the Italian delegate to the Fourth WFDY Congress, Anne CIAI.

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4. Mediterranean Youth Rally

Place: Unspecified Date: Unspecified

This rally was proposed by an East German delegate to Note:

the Fourth WFDY Congress.

International Youth Meeting for the Banning of Atomic Weapons

and for Disarmament

Place: Unspecified (possibly Japan)

Date: Unspecified (1958)

Note: The Fourth WFDY Congress "received with pleasure the

proposal of the Japanese youth to organize in the near future an international youth meeting, the aim of which would be the banning of atomic weapons and for disarma-

ment."

6. Asian Farming and Fishery Conference

Not yet determined (possibly Japan) Place:

Date: January 1958

Sponsor: Asian Solidarity Committee of Japan

Discussion of farming and fishing techniques and en-Program:

vironmental hygiene.

Note: This meeting has not yet been definitely scheduled,

> but the Asian Solidarity Committee of Japan had proposed that such a conference be held in January 1958.

7. Asian Culture Seminar

Place: Unscheduled Date: Unscheduled

International Union of Students Sponsor:

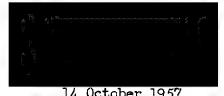
Note: In an official brochure issued in the spring of 1957,

the IUS listed the "Asian Culture Seminar" as one of

its "envisaged projects".



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8. World University Summer and Winter Games Place: Unspecified (Africa or Asia)

Date: Unspecified

Sponsor: IUS

Note:

The IUS Executive Committee Meeting in Prague, March 1957, instructed the IUS Physical Education and Sports Department to "investigate the possibilities for the next World University Summer and Winter Games to be held in Africa or Asia".

9. Miscellaneous decisions for improving IUS work in Asia and Africa, based on decisions adopted at the IUS Executive

Committee Meeting in Prague, 19-24 March 1957:

"To pay more attention to regional activities and give them more effective help /which/ in line with the /Fourth IUS/ Congress resolutions should considerably improve its work in Asia, Africa and Latin

"To promote bilateral relations between the members of IUS and between the members and non-members of IUS as a positive contribution to universal coopera-

tion among the world student community ... "

To have the "Editorial Board of the World Student News start nublishing a regular supplement on the student movement in the different regions of the world with special emphasis on the student movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America."

d. To have "all member organizations to appoint a permanent correspondent of WSN in their respective countries and to make further efforts to improve

the sale of WSN."



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10. Asian-African Journalist Conference

Place: Unscheduled Date: Unscheduled

Sponsor: Covertly promoted by the International Organization of Journalists (IOJ). Proposed at the International

Journalists Meeting, Helsinki, June 1956, which was

covertly sponsored by the IOJ.

11. Economic Conference of Asian and African Peoples

Place: Unscheduled Date: Unscheduled

Note: The Asian Solidarity Committee has insistently called

for an "Afro-Asian Economic Conference". In June 1957 a statement was released calling for such a conference at the earliest possible date, which statement was issued jointly by Ichiro HATOYAMA and NESTEROV, a

sponsor of the Moscow Economic Conference.

III. WESTERN EUROPE

World Peace Council Session

Place: Paris. France Date:

20 September 1957 Sponsor: World Peace Council,

Second World Congress of Doctors

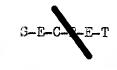
Place: Cannes, France

27-29 September 1957. Date:

3. Mediterranean Anti-Colonial Congress (also called General Assembly of the International Union for the Freedom of Colonial

Peoples)

Place: Athens, Greece



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3. Mediterranean Anti-Colonial Congress (continued)

Date: Not designated (indefinitely postponed; last scheduled

for 31 October - 4 November 1957)

Sponsor: Greek Anti-Colonial League

Program: To examine the problems of Algeria, Aden, Cyprus, Egypt,

Goa, Hong Kong, Malaya, Okinawa and Singapore

Note: Although this congress is not sponsored by an inter-

national Communist front organization, it will be attended by front activists and exploited as a forum for pro-

Soviet propaganda.

4. International Conference of Experts on the Prevention and Treatment of TB among the University Community

Place: Unspecified (originally scheduled to be held in France)

Date: 1957 (unspecified)

Sponsors: An as yet undetermined student group in Western Europe,

with the support of the IUS

Note: This conference was originally publicized by the IUS

as one that would be "jointly organized by the IUS and the World University Service". However, the World

University Service has refused to cosponsor this meeting

with the IUS.

5. Baltic Peace Conference

Place: Helsinki (Tentative)

Date: 7-8 December 1957 (Tentative)
Sponsor: Finnish Defenders of Peace

Suggested Theme: "Mankind on the Threshold of the Atomic Age".

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1. International Congress Against the Atomic Danger

Place: Unspecified (in one of the North-European countries, if

possible)

Date: Spring 1958

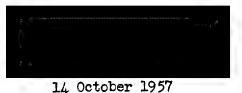
Sponsor: West German Women's Peace Movement.



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B. <u>1958</u>: (continued)

2. Fourth World Congress of Women

Unspecified (possibly Brussels or Vienna) Place:

Spring 1958 (originally scheduled for December 1957) Date: Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF) Sponsor: At its Council Meeting in Helsinki, June 1957, the Appeal: WIDF issued the following "Appeal":

"In the spring of 1958 the WIDF will hold its

Fourth Congress.

"This Congress will reflect the ever-growing contribution women are making in every continent to economic, cultural and political life, a contribution which is one of the most important factors in the development of the world today.

"It will also express the struggle women are waging against the discrimination which still exists in a

great number of countries.

"It will express their aspirations for a better life for their peoples and their will to win and defend the independence of their countries and the maintenance

of peace in the whole world.

"Today peace is gravely threatened. While atomic energy could be a source of well-being and progress, it is mainly used for the preparation and perfecting of weapons capable of exterminating millions of people. The testing of the bombs alone has already affected the health of a certain number of those living today and endangers future generations. No woman can remain indifferent to this danger, no woman can refuse to act at this decisive moment of the future of mankind.

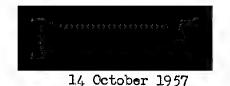
"The WIDF calls upon all its national organizations and all women without distinction of race, mationality, religion or political opinion, to participate in this congress in order to unite their efforts:

(i) to defend peace;





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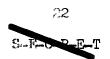
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- 2. Fourth World Congress of Women (continued)
 - (ii) to win and defend their rights as citizens, mothers, workers, and to improve their conditions of life;
 - (iii) to ensure security for their homes and families and for the happiness of their children.

"The WIDF also makes an urgent appeal to all national and international women's organizations, who each in their own way contribute to the improvement of the status of women and the well-being of children. It asks them to make known and support this Congress which will be a mighty demonstration of the determination of women united in their wish to safeguard peace, defend their rights and those of their children."

- 3. Miscellaneous European youth meetings proposed at the Fourth WFDY Congress in Kiev, 16-22 August 1957, but which are as yet unscheduled or unplanned:
 - a. A European youth rally
 - b. A Mediterranean youth rally
 - c. A European meeting of young intellectuals and artists
 - d. Regular meetings between editors and/or journalists of youth journals of all European countries
 - e. Regional Meeting of European Girls
 - f. European "Friendship Week"
 - g. Regional and general European rallies and meetings of young people with the same interests
 - h. Bilateral and multilateral contacts by all youth organizations and exchanges of delegations, information, publications, etc.

Note: Reports of the WFDY Congress indicate that the WFDY is contemplating organizing "in Europe several events during the next few months to get better acquainted with European youth, especially those with different social systems."

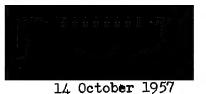




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B. 1958: (continued)

Third International Conference of Leather, Shoe, Fur and Leather Products Workers

Unspecified Place:

May 1958 Date:

The Leather Workers Trade Union International, a trade Sponsor:

department of the WFTU

Activities of the Trade Union International for the Agenda:

safeguarding of young leather workers.

Third Trade Conference of Clothing and Textile Workers

Place:

Unspecified

May 1958 Date:

Trade Unions International of Textile and Clothing Sponsor:

Workers, a trade department of the WFTU

This conference was proposed at the Administrative Note:

Committee Meeting of the TUI in Prague, 9-10 April

1957.

International Federation of Resistance Fighters (FIR) Third World Congress

Place:

Unscheduled

Date:

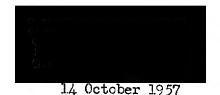
Early 1958

Sponsor: FIR.

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B. <u>1958</u>: (continued)

7. International Education Seminar

Place: Sweden (?) (originally scheduled for Akers Runo,

Sweden)

Date: 1958 (originally scheduled for 6-17 August 1957)

Sponsor: "An International Preparatory Committee" set up at the "initiative of Danish, Finnish, Norwegian and Swedish students of pedagogy, and supported

by international organizations, including the IUS."

Themes: "The Aim of Education; Unity and Continuity in

Education; and Teacher Training."

Agenda: Participants will discuss problems of education

and their importance for international understanding and cooperation and get an over-all picture of

the school reform in Sweden.

Participants: 100-150 participants expected originally, prior

to Seminar's postponement. Half of the participants were expected to be "students of pedagogy studying at universities or teacher-training colleges, and the others were expected to be teachers who obtained their diplomas during the last ten years."

Information concerning this Seminar may be obtain-

ed by writing to IUS Education Faculty Bireau,

Vocelova 3, Prague XII, Czechoslovakia.

IV. WESTERN HEMISPHERE

1957 - 1958:

Note:

1. A Festival of Latin American Youth

Place: Unspecified

Date: Unspecified

Sponsor: Unspecified, presumably WFDY affiliates

Note: At its Fourth Congress in Kiev (August 1957), the WFDY

announced that "the countries of Latin America have decided to organize a Festival of the Latin American

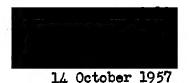
youth."



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(continued) <u> 1957 - 1958:</u>

IUS plans for improving its work in Latin America, based on decisions adopted by the IUS Executive Committee Meeting in Prague, 19-24 March 1957:

"To increase the number of scholarships for Latin American

students.

"To promote and help the realisation of sports contests between the students of Latin America.

"To render further help to the students of that region to

participate in the seminars of the IUS programme.

"To assist Latin American students in their struggle in defense of university autonomy and student rights by organising international solidarity campaigns and through publicity work."

To have "member organizations of the IUS...find possible means to develop exchanges with student organisations

from Latin America."

To have the "Editorial Board of the World Student News to start publishing a regular supplement on the student movement in the different regions of the world with special emphasis on the student movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America."

To have "all member organisations to appoint a permanent correspondent of WSN in their respective countries and to

make further efforts to improve the sale of WSN."

"To pay more attention to regional activities and give them more effective help /which/ in line with the /Fourth IUS/ Congress resolutions should considerably improve its work in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

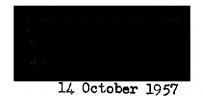
"To promote bilateral relations between the members of IUS and between the members and non-members of IUS as a positive contribution to universal cooperation among the world

student community ... "





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<u>1957 - 1958</u>: (continued)

- 3. Miscellaneous proposals made at the Fourth WFDY Congress (August 1957) for improvement of WFDY work in Latin America:
 - a. BURBONO of Ecuador expressed the desire that the new WFDY Executive Committee take measures to strengthen contacts with national organizations.
 - b. Sisto FLORES of Venezuela recommended that the WFDY "find a common language with other organizations and conduct a broad campaign for the rights of youth." In his opinion WFDY was regarded as a "coordinating center linking various organizations".
 - c. Line ABARCA of Peru emphasized the "necessity" that the WFDY pay "special attention to the youth movement in Latin American countries".
 - d. Samuel WEINSTEIN of Uruguay spoke of the "problems of increasing contacts between youth organizations and expanding cooperation between the WTDN and the youth of Latin America."
 - e. Christian ECHARD, the newly elected Secretary General of the WFDY, advised that the Fourth Congress of the WFDY had "expanded the composition of the steering bodies, including countries of Latin America, Asia and Africa, which were not represented in it."